

# A ROYAL RIVAL.

A STIRRING ROMANCE OF LOVE AND INTRIGUE.

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MARITANA DEFIES THE KING.

Miss Harriet Sawyer Is the Daughter of an Immensely Wealthy Broker in Milwaukee, Where She Moved in the Most Exclusive Set.

When the "Florodora" road company leaves New York on Monday under the management of Fisher and Rice, the excitement they are taking will be as great an attraction as the one they are leaving behind.

About one of the "pretty maidens" who are to take the West and South by storm this winter a special interest centres to those who know something of her story.

She is Miss Harriet Sawyer, of Milwaukee, Wis., who until a year ago was one of a dozen girls belonging to the most exclusive set in Milwaukee society.

Miss Sawyer is the daughter of James Sawyer, an immensely wealthy broker, and owner of some of the most valuable property in that city. Their home, a great three-story colonial mansion on the shore of Lake Michigan, was built when his daughter came home from school to make her debut five winters ago. It has since been a centre of hospitality, and Miss Sawyer shone socially from the moment of her coming-out party.

Mrs. Sawyer is fond of society, and the cotillions and dinner dances given in the great ballroom at the top of the house are counted among the most important of every winter's entertainments.

The Sawyers are members of the Country Club, and Miss Sawyer is an excellent golf player and a clever athlete. She was known as the best-dressed woman in Milwaukee, and her kowtow, which she designed herself, were extremely artistic and beautiful.

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The Sick Babies' Fund maintains its lead as the most popular of New York charities. Its friends and supporters have already contributed over \$2,000 to the fund. The fund is a charity for the sick babies of New York. It is a charity for the sick babies of New York. It is a charity for the sick babies of New York.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS.

To the Editor of the Evening World:

Miss Sawyer owns a part of her success to her striking appearance. She has a wonderful figure and carriage and a quantity of beautiful blond hair. Her stage presence is good, and so is her voice.

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### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER.

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### CHAPTER IX.

The Royal Rival.

"Why do you turn from me," she pleaded, "now that we meet at last?"

"Pardon me," replied Cesar, "your royal lover brooks no rival."

"The girl struck back as if struck. 'Oh, my husband!' she sobbed, burying her face in his hands. 'Are all my sufferings to be repaid like this? Hear me and then you can condemn me if you choose. On the day you fought the duel fate threw me in the way of Don Jose de Santarem. He professed an interest in my welfare, and told me he was commissioned by the Queen to raise me to the station I coveted. The means proposed were—'

"Most honorable, no doubt!" interrupted Cesar harshly.

"Most honorable," echoed Maritana. "Can you doubt I did so through your own wish. Don Jose told me you loved me. I—I loved you from the moment I saw you."

"Are you lying, Maritana?" Cesar broke in fiercely. He was staring intently into her great dark eyes as though striving there to reach the whole truth.

"She burst into an uncontrollable flood of tears, and, seizing his unresponsive hand, fell on her knees before him.

"Oh, Cesar, my husband!" she sobbed. "I have suffered for my pride but I have been true in thought, word and deed to you. To you, whom I love, I never loved any one else. If I have been false to you, let me answer with my life!"

"These are fearful conditions, Maritana."

"I dare abide by them!" she retorted. "Oh! won't you believe me?"

"I do believe you," he cried joyously, all doubt swept away at sight of her upturned, tear-stained face. He gathered her into his arms and raised her knees on the responsive lip.

"Forgive me that I ever doubted you, sweetheart," he pleaded. Don Cesar, the adventurer, no longer lives. Don Cesar, the Count Garofa, will live in future, worthy of his name, since you are to share it. I will take this. A drum was heard outside. 'There are the drums of the city guard! and the drums have learned I am here and are surrounding the house.'

"Then go! Go quickly!" begged Maritana.

"Go, when the King is at your door?" retorted Cesar, in anger.

"Don't fear for me, but go and find the Queen," urged Maritana. "Tell her I am in danger. She will save me."

"No," not he protested. "I'll trust sooner to my own sword to protect you."

"Dear heart," whispered the girl. "I know how much I am asking of you and how bitter it must be for you to seek the aid of a woman sinner than to rely on your own splendid skill. But for my sake, I implore you—go to the Queen!"

"As you will," he cried, kissing her and going reluctantly from the room.

"The tramp of soldiers' feet grew nearer. Suddenly they stopped, as if arrested by some order from a person in authority.

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### CHURCH NOTES.

At the union service of the Harlem churches which will be held to-morrow in the Harlem Presbyterian Church, one hundred and twenty-five ministers will be present.

Dr. William C. Billing, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, will return from his vacation during the coming week and will resume his ministrations on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Kettling will supply the pulpit of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 4, N. Y. at 10:30 a.m., morning and evening. He will also preach on the following Sunday.

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